

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Upon review of U.S. Patent No. 7,145,408, granted December 5, 2006, it was noted that a Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development was missing from the issued patent. The statement should read "This invention was made with government support under grant number 0086007 awarded by the National Science Foundation. The government has certain rights in the invention."

A proposed Certificate of Correction is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued for attachment to the original patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323.

Applicant is enclosing the fee required due in connection with this submission. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, Column 1, line 16, please insert the following header and paragraph:

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